

REMARKS

This paper is being provided in response to the October 18, 2006 Office Action for the above-referenced application. In this response, Applicants have cancelled claims 1, 7, 11, and 15 and amended claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, and 19 in order to clarify that which Applicants deem to be the invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims are all supported by the originally-filed application.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 2 and 8. In this response, Applicants have rewritten claims 2 and 8 in independent form and made claims 3-6, 9, and 10 depend, directly or indirectly, from those claims. Applicants have made similar changes to the remaining claims, including adding features indicated as being allowable to independent claim 19.

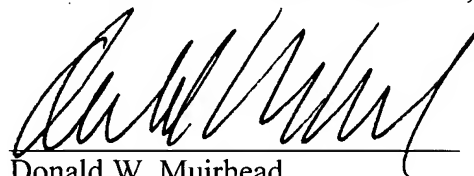
The rejection of claims 11-18 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter has been addressed by amendments provided herein in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Office Action. In this regard, applicants note that claims 11-18, as presently configured, are directed to a computer readable storage medium. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) has been addressed by cancelling independent claims 1, 7, 11, and 15, rewriting claims 2, 8, 12, and 16 in independent form, amending dependent claims to depend from one of claims 2, 8, 12, and 16, and amending independent

claim 19 to include features indicated as being allowable in the Office Action. Applicants note that the discussion corresponding to this rejection appears to reject claim 17, but not claim 16.

Based on the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and objections. Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

Respectfully submitted,
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